

MEDIA ALERT: July 11, 2010

WEXNER CENTER PRESALE PERIOD BEGINS FOR FALL EVENTS *PERFORMING ARTS, FILMS, PUBLIC TALKS ANNOUNCED*

Columbus, OH—The Wexner Center for the Arts is pleased to launch its **presale period for fall performing arts and select film and visiting filmmaker events**. **Tickets are on sale now through September 6 for Wexner Center members**; tickets can be purchased online at wexarts.org or by phone at 614-292-3535 during this period. Tickets go on sale to the general public September 7 (two Next@Wex music events—**Hallogallo 2010** and a rare live show by **Van Dyke Parks**—are currently on sale to all).

Full details on the fall events: wexarts.org/about/seasonpreview/

Among the highlights:

- **Anna Deavere Smith**, star of stage and screen, bringing her solo tour de force *Let Me Down Easy*, about coping with illness and injury, **February 22–27, 2011**, to the historic Lincoln Theatre.
- Oscar-nominated filmmaker **Sam Green**, with his “live documentary,” *Utopia in Four Movements*, November 19.
- The Wex's first-ever programming collaboration with Franklin Park Conservatory: *Susurrus*, a site-specific audio play involving iPods at the conservatory, October 14–24.
- The return of Belgium's **les ballets C de la B**, in the kickoff to the dance season October 8.
- Talks by **Art Spiegelman** (*Maus*) and **Matt Groening** (*The Simpsons*), both cosponsored events that are also part of Ohio State's Festival of Cartoon Art in October.
- A visit by *Gremlins* director **Joe Dante**, kicking off a monthlong series of his films in October.
- The **ZOOM Family Film Festival** returns December 2–5, with the Midwest premiere of the festival hit *The Crocodiles* from Germany and some rare Jim Henson gems.

The Wexner Center is extending its critically acclaimed **Mark Bradford exhibition** through October 10.

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